

Special hunting regulations for predator control areas

The Board of Game has liberalized hunting regulations within predator control areas. Listed below are the predator control areas and the methods and means allowed in each area. Due to a delayed May Board of Game meeting, some regulations will not be effective until later in the regulatory year. The information below separates those areas that will not change to those that will be updated September 1, 2006.

Current predator control areas in effect with no changes for the current regulation year (July 1, 2006 -June 30, 2007):

Unit 13 wolf control area - area consists of all of Units 13A, 13B, 13C, and that portion of 13E east of the Alaska Railroad. **Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15). Untanned hides and skulls of black bears taken from the area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26).**

Unit 19A, Central Kuskokwim wolf control area - area consists of all of Unit 19A. **Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15). Untanned hides and skulls of black bears taken from the area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26).**

Unit 20A - area consists of Unit 20A, except for the following areas: the Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely Military Reservations, Clear Air Force Station, and that portion of Unit 20A south and west of a line beginning at the east end of the Moody Bridge where it intersects with the Unit 20A boundary, then north along the boundary of Unit 20A to a point exactly one mile east of the George Parks Highway, then south on a line paralleling the George Parks Highway at a distance of one mile, to the southern boundary of Unit 20A. **Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15).**

Unit 20D - area consists of Unit 20D except for the portions of Unit 20D within the Ft. Greely Military Reservation and that portion including the Goodpaster drainage upstream from and including Central Creek, the entire drainage of the South Fork of the Goodpaster River, the Healy River drainage, and Billy and Sand Creeks. **Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15).**

Through August 31, 2006, the predator control areas listed below are in effect, and the following methods and means apply: Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15). Untanned hides and skulls of black bears taken from the area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26).

Beginning September 1, 2006, the following expanded predator control areas will be in effect. The following methods and means apply: Use of snowmachines is allowed to position hunters to take wolves (see page 15). Untanned hides and skulls of black bears taken from the area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26). Black bear bait stations may be accessed during open bear baiting seasons, and black bears may be taken at those bait sites the same day you have flown, provided you are at least 300 feet from the airplane.

Unit 16B wolf control area - consists of all lands within the mainland portion of Game Management Unit 16B.

Unit 16 wolf control area - that portion of Unit 16 (A) west of a line beginning at the confluence of the Yentna and the Susitna Rivers then northerly along the western bank of the Susitna River to the confluence with the Deshka River then northerly to N 61° 48' 47" W 150° 21' 36" then east to N 61° 48' 47" W 150° 16' 41", then north to the northern end of Trapper Lake at N 62° 01' 26" W 150° 16' 41" then west to N 62° 01' 26" W 150° 24' 04" then north to N 62° 09' 40" W 150° 24' 04" then west to the south western end of Amber Lake at N 62° 09' 40" W 150° 33' 25" then north to N 62° 18' 04" W 150° 33' 25" then west to N 62° 18' 04" W 150° 51' 04" then north to N 62° 27' 58" W 150° 51' 04" then west to the Denali National Park boundary at N 62° 27' 58" W 151° 09' 14", and all lands within the mainland portion of Game Management Unit 16B.

Unit 19D-East wolf control area - consists of those portions of the Kuskokwim River drainage within Unit 19D upstream from the Selatna River drainage and the Black River drainage.

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Unit 19D-East black and brown bear control area - (consists of Experimental Micro Management Area (EMMA) - those portions of the Kuskokwim River drainage within the area starting northwest of McGrath at N 63° 04.00' W 155° 50.00' then east to N 63° 04.00' W 154° 50.00' then south to N 62° 54.00' W 154° 50.00' then west to N 62° 54.00' W 155° 25.00' then south to N 62° 50.00' W 155° 25.00' then west to N 62° 50.00' W 155° 30.00' then south to N 62° 48.00' W 155° 30.00' then west to N 62° 48.00' W 155° 35.00' then south to N 62° 42.00' W 155° 35.00' then west to N 62° 42.00' W 155° 55.00' then north to N 62° 50.00' W 155° 55.00' then east to N 62° 50.00' W 155° 50.00' then north to the point of beginning. *In addition to the means listed in the yellow box above, snowmachines may be used to position hunters to take a brown bear (see page 15) and the untanned hides and skulls of brown bears taken from the area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26).*

Upper Yukon/Tanana wolf control area - consists of that portion of Unit 12 north of the Alaska Highway and west of the Taylor Highway, and that portion of 20E within all drainages of the south fork Fortymile River, the north fork Fortymile River, downstream of its confluence with the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River, the Middle Fork of the Fortymile River, and the Ladue River.

Upper Yukon/Tanana wolf control area - area consists of that portion of Unit 12 north of the Alaska Highway; that portion of Unit 20D within the Goodpaster drainage upstream from and including the South Fork Goodpaster River drainage, and within the Healy River, and Billy and Sand Creek drainages; that portion of Unit 20B within the Salcha River drainage upstream from and including the Goose Creek drainage, and within the Middle Fork of the Chena River drainage; all of Unit 20E; and that portion of Unit 25C within the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge, and within the area draining into the south and west bank of the Yukon River upstream from the community of Circle.

Upper Yukon/Tanana brown bear control area - The brown bear control area is contained within the predation control area listed in paragraph above. It includes the South Fork of the Fortymile River drainage, upstream from and including, the Wall Street Creek drainage. *In addition to the above methods, in this area you may also use snowmachines to position hunters to take brown bears and the untanned hides and skulls of brown bears taken in this area may be sold (see pages 21 and 26).*

Upper Yukon/Tanana brown bear control area - area consists of that portion of Unit 20E within the South Fork Fortymile River drainage upstream from and including the Butte Creek drainage, the Middle Fork Fortymile River drainage upstream from but not including the Joseph Creek drainage, and the Sixtymile and North Ladue River drainages. *In addition to the means listed in the yellow box above, snowmachines may be used to position hunters to take a brown bear (see page 15) and the untanned hides and skulls of brown bears taken from the area may be sold (see pgs. 21 and 26).*